

to meet the refugees in the expectation that they would cross the border, and also to prevent any further rioting might arise, in event that any of the Mexican Federal army officers should seek safety in this country.

At the head of the fleeing army of General Hernandez, General Hernandez's military commander in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, who evacuated Chihuahua after his troops threatened mutiny because they received no pay. Two thousand Federal troops, with members of the army, and their families in Mexico, are in the caravan.

Almost every one in Marfa has left for the border to witness the arrival of the refugees. Marfa is about 90 miles from the border and is connected with it only by a single road.